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AND THEIR APPLICATION FOR THE

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INTERACTION

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Examiner: S. Haq

MS AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed July 29, 2009, Paper No. 20090727, for which a response was due on August 29, 2009. Since August 29, 2009 was a Saturday, the time for response is extended to Monday, August 31, 2009 under 37 CFR § 1.7. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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